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Patent Application of

Roberto Beretta, et al.

Application No. 10/053,247

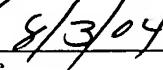
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Sir:

This responds to the Office action dated May 3, 2004. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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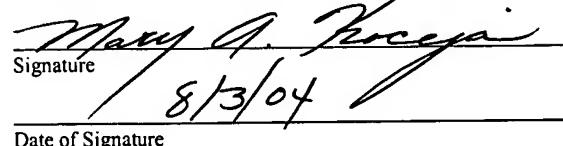
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	41	1	X \$9	9.00
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